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SYRIAN DEPUTY PREMIER: SYRIA WILL FIGHT TO THE END

(TEXT) TRIPOLI--SYRIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER IABD AL-HALIM KHADDAM HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SYRIA WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT TO THE END, KHADDAM SAID: THE DEEPER AND MORE EXPANDED THE CONFRONTATION BECOMES, THE CLOSER WE DRAW TOWARD ACHIEVING OUR OBJECTIVES AND VICTORY.

IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW IN THE SYRIAN CAPITAL WITH THE ARNA CORRESPONDENT COVERING THE FIGHTING IN THE NORTHERN FRONT WITH THE ZIONIST ENEMY, KHADDAM SAID: SYRIA WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT UNTIL WE ACHIEVE VICTORY OR UNTIL WE ARE ALL MARTYRED, KHADDAM REITERATED THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC'S POSITION OF REJECTING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 242 AND AFFIRMED THAT THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT AND ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE OF LIBERATING THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

SPEAKING ABOUT THE PAN-ARABISM OF THE BATTLE RAISED BY THE 1 SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION 3 YEARS AGO, THE SYRIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID: WE CAN AFFIRM THAT ALL THE ARABS ARE NOW ACTUALLY IN THE BATTLE, UNDOUBTEDLY, THE UNIFIED ARAB STAND IS A BASIC

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FACTOR IN THE STEADFASTNESS AND IN ACHIEVING VICTORY.

KHADDAM SAID THE MIXTURE OF ARAB BLOOD ALONG THE FRONTLINES
HAS BECOME A FACT AND A DAILY EXPERIENCE.

KHADDAM PRAISED THE ATTITUDES OF THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES TOWARD
THE BATTLE WITH THE ZIONISTS AND SAID: THE EFFORTS THAT THE
LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC HAS EXERTED BY EXPLAINING THE STRUGGLE TO
THESE STATES HAVE ACHIEVED A GREAT TURNING POINT IN THE POLICIES
OF THE AFRICAN STATES AND ARE NOW BEARING FRUIT.

KHADDAM SAID THE ACTION OF THE AFRICAN STATES IN SEVERING
RELATIONS WITH THE ZIONIST ENEMY INDICATES THE NATURE OF THE
SOLIDARITY IN THE COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONISM, IMPERIALISM
AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

KHADDAM CALLED UPON ALL ARABS TO TAKE ALL MEASURES TO STRIKE
THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRIES SUPPORTING THE ENEMY IN ALL FIELDS,
ESPECIALLY THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL FIELDS.

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